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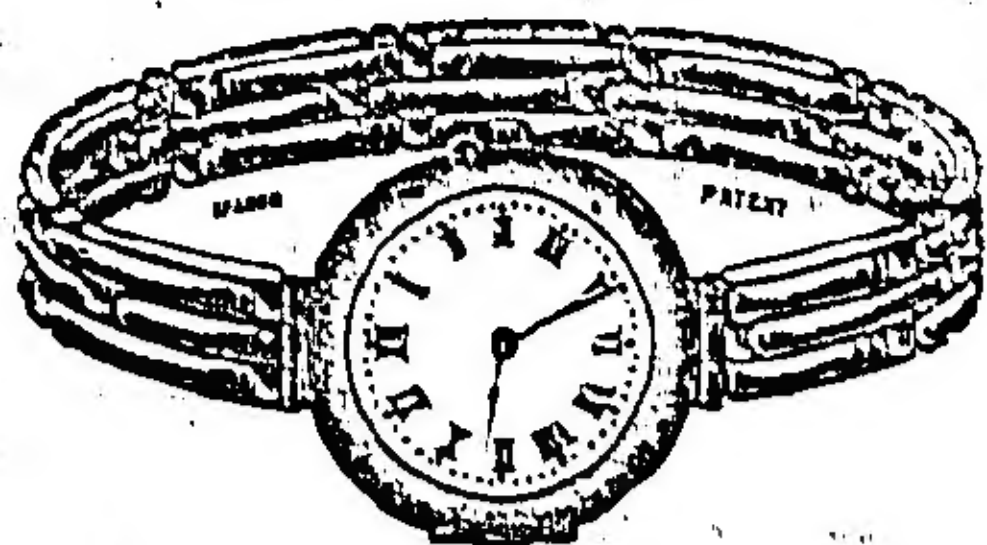
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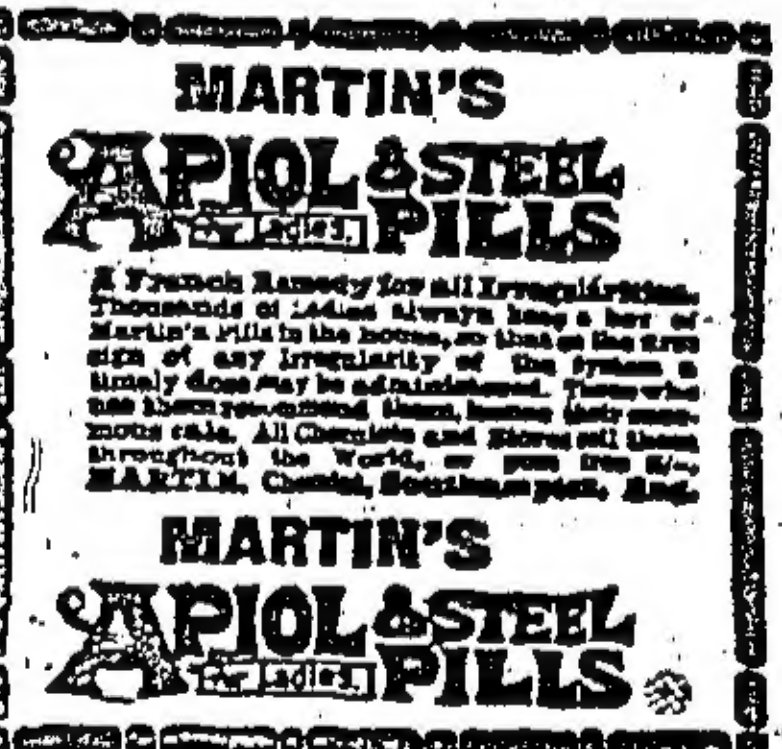
THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE
SHOW will be held on the 3rd and
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FRIDAY,
30th January, 1914, at 11 a.m., at No. 7, Knutsford Terrace, Top Flat, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., therein contained, comprising—

Famed Teak Hall Furniture, Dining Room Suite, and complete Bed Room Suite (practically new), Solid Brass Fender and Fire Brackets, Paintings and Engravings, Curtains, Carpets and Rugs, Glass, Clocks and Electro-plated Ware, Table Lamps, etc., etc., Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bed Linen, Large Enamelled Bath, Berkefeld Filter, Pantry and Kitchen Scales, &c.

Upright Grand Piano by Robinson Piano Co., a quantity of Cut-glass Ware, a number of Crown Derby, Dresden, and Old English China, Tea Sets, &c., &c., (Full Particulars from Catalogue) On view from 2.30 p.m., 29th inst. Terms:—Cash.

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into the outer wall. The doors were all closed, heavy and dark curtains were let down over the windows, and the only light in the room was that of two candles on the table. I sat at the foot of the table, my son on my right, my wife on the left, and my sister-in-law on the opposite side.

I had offered a glass of wine and water to my wife, when on putting it to her lips she paused, and exclaimed, "Good God! what is that?" I looked up, and saw a cylindrical figure, like a glass tube, something about the thickness of my arm, and hovering between the ceiling and the table; its contents appeared to be a dense fluid, white and pale as the sky to the gathering of a summer cloud, and incessantly rolling and mingling with the air.

Like to the gathering of a summer cloud, and incessantly rolling and mingling with the air. This lasted about two minutes, when it began slowly to move across my sister-in-law's following the long shape of the table, before my eyes and myself. Passing behind my wife, it caused for a moment over her right shoulder (observing there was no mirror opposite in which she could then behold it). Instantly she crunched down, and with both hands covering her shoulder, shrieked out, "Oh, Christ! it has seized me!"

Even now as I write I feel the horror of that moment. I caught up my chair, striking at the "appearance" with a blow that hit the wainscot behind her. It then crossed the upper end of the table and disappeared in the recesses of the opposite window. I rushed upstairs to the children's room, and told the horror of what I had seen. Meanwhile, other domestics had hurried into the parlour, where their mistress was reclining to them the scene, even as I was detailing it above-stairs.

The marvel—some will say the absurdity—of all this is enhanced by the fact that neither my sister-in-law nor my son beheld the "appearance," though to their mortal vision it was as apparent as it was to my wife's and mine.

You will notice that the agitation with which the column did not result in the development of a human form, as with the apparition to the Baron de Oudenstubbé, familiar to students of the occult. This obviously was the proper course. What might have happened but for the unconscious blow struck with the chair, denoting the wainscoting, none can tell. "Notes and Queries" discussed the matter some sixty years ago, with much learning, but the only materialistic explanation suggested was a column of fog descending from a damp chimney. Mr. Swift scornfully repelled the idea: "As if (said he) the laziest fog that ever descended could have seized one of us by the shoulder!"

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He was neither asleep nor drunk. But a moment before he had spoken to a fellow-soldier: "I bore a high character for bravery and good conduct. Mr. Swift saw him next morning, changed beyond recognition, and in a day or two the poor fellow died. The body was interred with military honours in the Flemish burial ground at St. Katharine's. Several persons attested the man's life.

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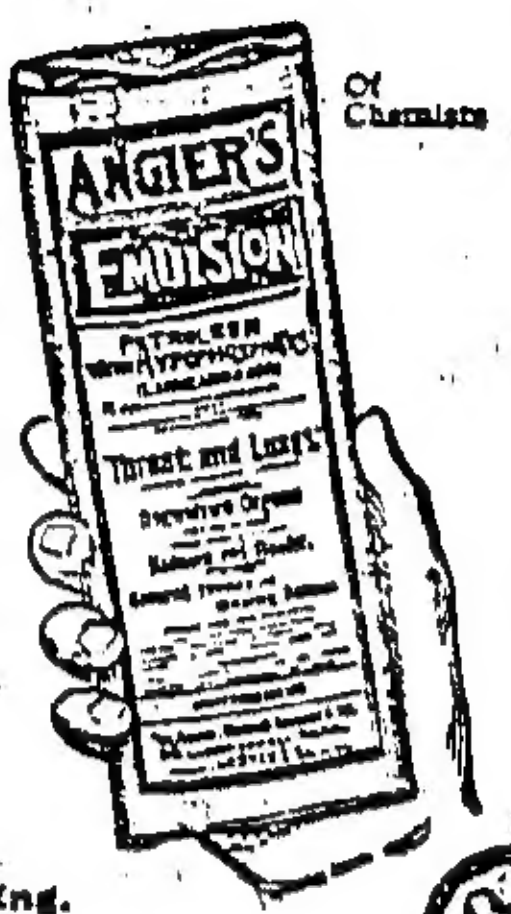
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THE KING AND NEW NIGERIA.

Message to the Colony.

"My Best Wishes."

We are officially informed, says the "Daily Telegraph" in their issue of January 23rd, that the subjoined telegram was sent on December 30 by Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor-General of Nigeria:

Following message for you from his Majesty the King:

On the occasion of the formal amalgamation of the two Nigerias I wish you to convey to the emirs, chiefs, and all the inhabitants of the new Protectorate and the Colony my best wishes for their future happiness. Pray assure them of the great interest I take in all that concerns their welfare, and express my earnest hope that great prosperity may be in store for them.

(Signed) GEORGE, R.I.

In reply the Governor-General of Nigeria wired to the Secretary of State for the Colonies as follows:

On behalf of his Majesty's most loyal, devoted subjects within the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria and all the inhabitants of Nigeria who live under his Majesty's protection, to all of whom I have taken steps to convey his Majesty's most gracious message, I humbly offer my own and their most heartfelt thanks for his Majesty's wishes for their future happiness and his interest in their welfare and hopes for their prosperity.

We all feel deeply this new evidence of his Majesty's boundless thought for his people and his overweening possessions, and I pray you to assure his Majesty of our abiding loyalty to his throne and person and of our deep gratitude for his most gracious message on the occasion of the formal amalgamation of the two Nigerias.

(Signed) LUGARD.

In a message, dated December 30, to the Governor-General of Nigeria, Mr. Harcourt said:

I offer you my congratulations on the completion of your arduous task of uniting Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria in a common form of government, and I trust that the new Administration now established may actively promote the well-being of all classes of the inhabitants of Nigeria and the development of its great resources.

The Governor-General of Nigeria telegraphed in reply:

I have caused your message conveying your hope that amalgamation of Nigeria will be for the well-being of all classes and the development of its resources to be promulgated throughout Nigeria. It will give utmost satisfaction, pleasure, on behalf of the inhabitants of the country respectfully tender our most sincere thanks. I am deeply sensible of your kind congratulations to me personally.

(Signed) LUGARD.

LADY "LOOPS THE LOOP."

Somersaule at 1,000ft.

Mr. Gustav Hamel gave a wonderful flying demonstration to the Horden Aerodrome on January 2nd, when, for the first time in the history of aviation, the "loop" was "looped" by a lady passenger, Miss Trehan Davies, who has previously accompanied Mr. Hamel as a passenger.

In order to put his machine, which is an ordinary 80 h.p. standard single-seater Morane monoplane, converted for two passengers, to as severe a strain as possible before taking up his passenger, Mr. Hamel proceeded to make a number of extraordinary steep-banked turns and spiral dives, during which he "looped the loop" no fewer than seven times, the lowest being at 200ft., and several of the circles were accomplished sideways.

At four o'clock Mr. Gustav Hamel again ascended, this time accompanied by Miss Davies, both pilot and passenger being securely strapped in the machine, and, after climbing to just over 1,000ft., he executed a perfect "loop," during which he descended about 800ft.

Climbing again to 1,000ft., he made a second "loop," at the top of which the machine appeared to stop dead, and, after hovering for a moment or two, commenced to plane down on its back. Mr. Hamel, however, hid the machine well in hand, and with a sharp nose-dive brought the monoplane to its normal position, making a landing opposite the paddock enclosure.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY.

(From the "London and China Express" of Jan. 2nd.)

The 25th Punjab, now at Hongkong, will celebrate its 94th birthday in May next. It is one of the many regiments added to the Indian Army in 1857 to replace those which were swept into the vortex of the Mutiny. The regiment was raised as one of the 18 Punjab regiments which then came into existence, and its first regular designation was the 15th Punjab Infantry, and at the reorganization which followed the collapse of the Mutiny it was designated the 25th (Punjab) Bengal Native Infantry, and in 1903 it received its present title. The 25th served in the Afghan War, 1878-80, being in the action at the battle of Almal Koh, where Sir Donald Stewart defeated the Afghans when on his march from Kandahar to Kabul. The 25th was amongst the troops commanded by the gallant "Bobs" when he started on his march of 313 miles, and it formed part of the Third Brigade under Brigadier-General C. M. MacGregor, and it shared in the defeat of Ayub Khan's troops under the walls of that city. The 25th took part in the Chitral campaign of 1895, and again found itself in a Third Brigade along with the 4th Gurkhas, one of the regiments with which it marched to Kandahar; also in the late operations against the Zekka Khel and in the operations generally of the Bazar Valley Field Force. The composition of the 25th is three companies of Sikhs, two of Dogras two of Punjabi Mussulmans, and one of Pathans. The honours on the regimental colours of the 25th are "Ahmad Khel," "Kandahar, 1880," "Afghanistan, 1880," and "Chitral."

Engineer-Commander Hignrove Hammond, from the cruiser Diamond, has been appointed to the battleship Triumph, China Squadron. This officer joined the engine-room department of the service in July, 1896, was promoted commander in July last, and has had considerable overseas service.

Captain M. F. Day, King's Own Light Infantry, will vacate the adjutancy of the 1st Battalion, Singapore, in April next on the completion of three years in that appointment.

Captain C. B. O. Symons, Royal Engineers, has been selected for service in North China. Captain Symons joined the Royal Engineers in October, 1894, was promoted captain in 1904, and has been employed in the Colonies previously. He was for some time an assistant professor at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, and for some time was employed on survey duty on the Gold Coast, West Africa.

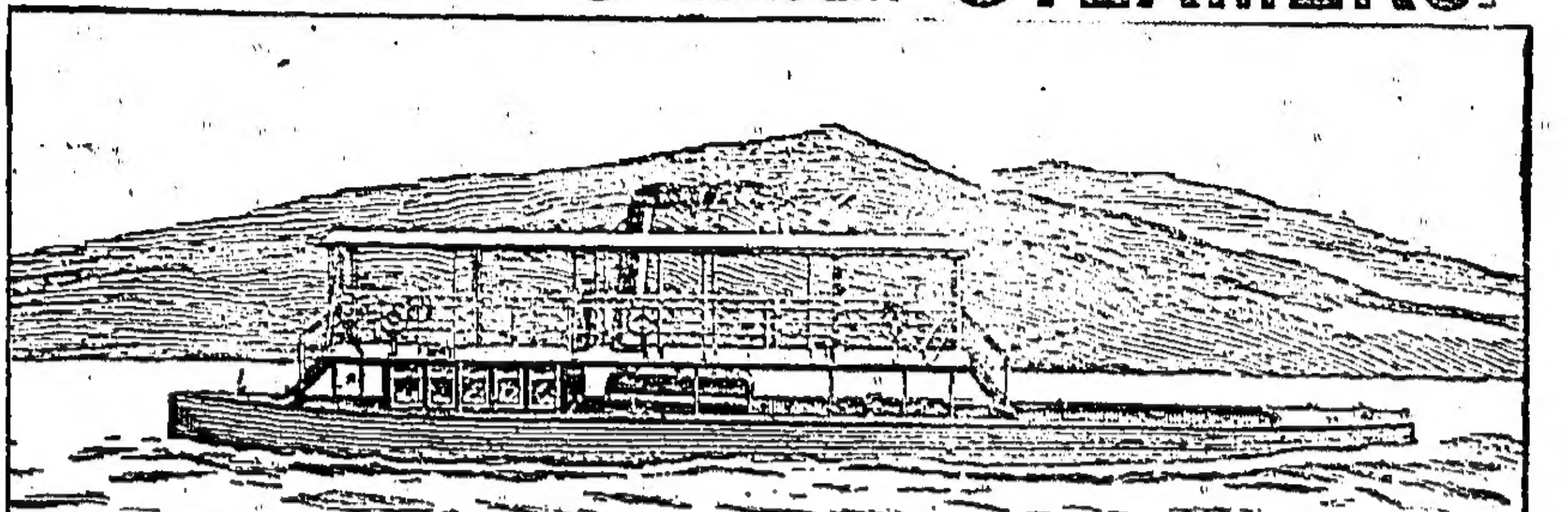
The Doris, cruiser, at present in the Third Fleet at Devonport, will be completed to full crew at that port on Jan. 15 for troop service to Hongkong, Woonung, and Nanking, leaving as soon as convenient after that date. She is to take out relief crews for the Bramble and Briskart, which will be drawn from Portsmouth; for the Thistle, and half crews for the Widgeon, Woodcock, Salpe, Nightingale, and Kite, drawn from Devonport; and half crews for the T/4, Moorhen, Woodcock, Sandpiper, and Robin, drawn from Chatham.

[The Doris left England on 20th inst., as mentioned in our issue of 23rd.]

The Admiralty have approved of the grant of seven days' extra leave to the crew of the cruiser Mammouth, which recently returned from the China Station, on paying off. The vessel which is now at Devonport, was reduced to Third Fleet complement on Jan. 1, the balance of crew being sent on leave.

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Officers' Pay Increased.
Promotion From The Ranks.
A Royal Warrant was published recently (as telegraphed to us at the time) as a Special Army Order authorizing certain increases in the emoluments of officers of the Regular Army. The Warrant also contains special provisions for increasing the number of combatant commissions to be obtained from the ranks.
The alterations which took effect from January 1 were—
(1.) The command pay of a lieutenant colonel, Royal Artillery, in Article 218 (c), and of the officers commanding a regiment of Cavalry of the Line or a battalion of Infantry of the Line in Article 248 (e), shall be increased from 8s. a day to 10s. a day.
(2.) A major after 24 years' service shall be granted an increase of 2s. a day.
(3.) A major of Cavalry or Infantry (including the Household Cavalry and Foot Guards) with less than 24 years' service shall receive the rate of pay now given to a major after two years' service in the rank.
(4.) A captain shall receive an increase of 8s. a day after three years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.
(5.) A lieutenant after six years' service shall receive an increase of 2s. 6d. a day, in lieu of the increase of 1s. a day now granted after seven years' service in the rank provided that he is certified by his commanding officer as practically efficient in the command of men.
(6.) The regimental pay of a captain having higher rank by brevet shall not exceed the lowest rate for a substantive major of the arm of the service to which he belongs.
With effect from January 1, 1914, the following alterations were made in the rates of regimental pay of certain ranks of the Royal Engineers (except officers of the Coast Battalion) and the Army Service Corps—
(7.) A lieutenant after six years' service shall receive an increase of 1s. a day in lieu of the increase of 1s. a day now granted after seven years' service in the rank.
(8.) A captain of Royal Engineers shall receive an increase of 2s. a day after three years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.
(9.) A captain of the Army Service Corps shall receive an increase of 1s. a day after three years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.
As it is desired to make it possible for an increased number of combatant commissions to be obtained by warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army, the following special provisions are to be made for a warrant officer or non-commissioned officer granted a combatant commission as second lieutenant in the Cavalry of the Line, the Infantry of the Line, or the Army Service Corps, under the regulations prescribed by the Army Council—
(a.) He shall be granted an allowance of £150 in aid of his outfit.
(b.) He shall receive a special addition to his regimental pay at the rate of £50 a year for a period of three years from the date of his commission.
(c.) He shall, on being commissioned, if he has served for not less than three years in the ranks, receive the minimum rate of pay provided for a lieutenant of his arm of the service.
(d.) He shall be entitled to count not exceeding three years of the time which he has served in the ranks as service towards increase of pay in all cases in which increase of pay is dependent on the completion of a fixed period of service.
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civil engineering, mechanical engineering, naval architecture, technology of arms, electrical engineering, architecture, applied chemistry, technology of explosives, mining and metallurgy. It has thirty-two professorial chairs. The university has over 5000 students and 360 professors and instructors. It is well equipped with libraries, laboratories, hospitals, and other necessary accessories. The University of Kyoto is a more recent institution and has a college of law, two colleges of medicine, a college of literature, and a college of science and engineering. Two recently-founded universities are that of Tohoku in the north and of Kyushu in the south, and no doubt these will also be rapidly developed. Great attention is paid to commercial and technical education of all kinds, and in addition to the science departments of the universities, there is a very large number of special schools. There are five kinds of technical schools—namely, technical, agricultural, commercial, and nautical schools, and supplementary technical schools. There are also together 6612 schools of this class, many of them, of course, very small, but a considerable number are large and well equipped. Among these may be mentioned the higher technical schools in Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kumamoto, Sendai, and Ymegawa, and the Akita special school of mining. There are also higher commercial schools in Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yamaguchi, and Otaru. A perusal of the report shows that however much the Japanese owe to native ability, they have taken full advantage of every department of Western learning.

BIRTH.

WILSON.—Dec. 29, at Rockferry, wife of ALAN WILSON, Chinese Customs Service, a daughter.

DEATH.

ROBERTSON.—Dec. 26, at 50, Beaumont street, W. JAMES BARR ROBERTSON.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

11 King at the City Hall.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Excursion to Macao.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Chinese New Year Day.
10 a.m.—H.R. Cricket Club v United Services on Club ground.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 27:—General Holiday.
Emperor of Germany's Birthday (1859).

WEDNESDAY, January 28:—11.30 a.m.—Meeting of the H.K. Land Reclamation Co.
11.45 a.m.—Meeting of the West Point Building Co.
Noon.—Meeting of the Land Invest & Agency Co.
12.30 p.m.—Gen. Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co.
5.30 p.m.—St. John's Cathedral Annual Meeting.

THURSDAY, January 29:—8.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

FRIDAY, February 7:—9 a.m.—Bookings open for "The Jolly Eye".
9.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Society's Concert.

SATURDAY, February 10:—6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, Feb. 11, 12, 13 & Feb. 13:—"The Idol's Eye" by H.R. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, City Hall.

MONDAY, February 16:—Miss Maud Allan at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17, 18 & Wed. 18:—Jockey Club Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

THURSDAY, February 19:—Bill at Government House.

FRIDAY, February 21:—Jockey Club Race Meeting.—Old Day.

SATURDAY, February 24:—Entries close for Annual Flower Show.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Jan. 24, 1914.

EDUCATION IN JAPAN.

THE thirty-eighth annual report of the Minister of State for Education in Japan was recently issued and a perusal of its pages affords a glimpse of much that is both interesting and instructive. For one thing, it shows that the Japanese are maintaining their efforts to make their national system of education as complete as possible. Elementary and secondary is very thoroughly organized and carried on in a very efficient manner, and the scholars are trained to do their own thinking, and to become good citizens. Great care is taken in the training of the teachers, and a selection of these is sent every year to Western countries in order that they may make themselves acquainted with the most recent developments. The universities are the crown of the national system of education, and of these there are now four. The University of Tokyo is the oldest, and therefore the most complete. It has six colleges—namely, for law, medicine, engineering, literature, science, and agriculture—and each of these is very completely organized and equipped. For instance, the college of engineering, has ten courses—namely,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Monday being Chinese New Year Day there will be no issue of the "China Mail."

The next meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Thursday January 29, at 3.45 p.m.

It is reported that Miss Marie Lloyd has been seriously married to Mr. Bernard Dillon in America.

Dr. Cook, hero of the "North Pole" controversy, has made his musical debut in England, and featured in support of his claims.

A Chinese widow living at 8, Cockran Street, was robbed of a bundle of clothing and jewellery worth \$45 and \$30 in money yesterday. The property was taken from her room.

Twenty-seven brass scuttles, of the value of \$270, were stolen from the N. D. L. Steamer "Baltica" as she lay in dock at Hongkong yesterday. The thief has not been arrested.

The London County Council balance-sheet for the financial year 1912-13 shows that the cost of London's government was £11,000,000, of which sum the ratepayers contributed £7,000,000.

The H.A.L. steamer Sikiang went ashore at Collinson Island on January 7, and was refuelled on the following day, and proceeded. The Hanking also went ashore on January 5 below Willis Island.

For illegally preparing opium from the raw article—a process which the monopoly of the Opium Farmer—a Wanchai Chinese was fined \$120 at the Magistrate's court yesterday. Mr. G. Hogarth, of the Opium Farm, prosecuted.

A correspondent of the "Gold Coast" writes, a rumor "that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, will be transferred to the two Nigerias to relieve Sir Frederick Lugard who, it is said, will proceed on to Egypt."

A Shanghai paper with a pronounced American favour has an article on "Prevention of Infant Mortality." We never thought that babies had any mortality worth speaking of. But it is strange to think that even that scanty amount of Virtue is to be penalized.

It is estimated in Chengtu that there were 24,000 executions in Szechuan during 1913, mostly robbers. The largeness of the number is attributed to national transition, the expensiveness of opium and overpopulation. The actual figures probably exceed the estimate.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is reported to have placed orders for six cargo steamers for the newly opened route from Manchuria to Europe. Two of these steamers, which will be of about 7,500 tons gross, have been ordered from Japanese yards and four will be built abroad.

The dispute between shippers and shipping companies on the Hankow-Tientsin route, though now apparently settled, has aroused further interest in the scheme for the organization of a Chinese steamship company and prominent Chinese merchants abroad are being urged to subscribe funds toward the project.

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, February 4, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering an application under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, from Soichi Yoshizawa for a hotel keeper's adjunction to sell by retail intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises Nos. 15 and 16, Praya East, under the sign of "Yoshizawa Tokubachi."

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute the following were elected as non-resident Fellows:—Mr. W. H. Ellis (Malay States); Mr. Robert D. Pringle (Singapore); Mr. J. A. Shipway (Malay States); Messrs. Herbert J. Cooper and Chas. Matthew (of Ipoh, F.M.S.), and John B. Jones (of Sarawak). The total number of Fellows and Associates elected during 1913 was 2,350, compared with 1,851 in the previous year.

A contract has been placed with the Kailan Mining Administration for the construction of a dredger for use in Chingwang Harbour.

The dredger owned by the China Navigation Co. was employed on this service last summer and the results of her work have defied the Kailan Mining Administration upon getting a dredger of its own to be permanently stationed at the port.

The Coast Inspector has informed "Shipping and Engineering" that a report has been received from Captain G. M. Waggott of the steamer Kwang Ping that at 9 a.m. on the 8th instant he passed a large derelict junk at anchor 5 miles S. 60° E. by magnetic, from South East. Promontory. Lighthouse.

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FOREIGN COINAGE ORDINANCE.

AN AMENDING BILL.

An amending ordinance to the now-passed coinage ordinance is published, for general information, in the "Hongkong Government Gazette." The object of the Bill is to give power to the Governor-in-Council to suspend temporarily any of the provisions of sections four and six of the Ordinance, which refer to the impurities of the Colony of foreign silver or nickel coin, and the possession of such coinage, respectively.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain C. E. S. Fromley, R.G.A., has, on arrival home, been posted to No. 2 Depot, R.G.A., at Gosport.

Captain T. Cunningham-Cunningham, R.G.A., who recently left No. 88 Coy. R.G.A., Hongkong, has been appointed Adjutant, R.G.A. Dover.

An old Shanghai resident has passed away in the person of Mr. Barr Robertson, whose death took place in London on 28th ult. After a residence of some years in Shanghai he retired and lived for a time in San Francisco, where his brother was also in residence. He was an ardent bicyclist, and in the long-drawn-out discussions that took place over many years he did much active work as secretary of the Bimetallic League, succeeding, we believe, the late Mr. Paul F. Tidman in that office. For the last ten years he had been acting as a director of a number of South American companies, and more recently of some rubber ventures.

Captain F. Shirley Litchfield, who has been appointed to the command of the armoured cruiser "Shannon," served as a Lieutenant of the "Revenge" when the British Navy was policing Crete under Admiral Sir Gerald Noel. He was Admiral's Lieutenant of the "Terrible" during the Boxer troubles in China, and as Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf did much useful work in suppressing gun-running on the Mekran coast, and protecting European life and property in Bushire during the Persian Nationalist disturbances. Afterwards he was employed in the lighting and buoying of the Persian Gulf, for which he earned the thanks of the Government.

The Duchess of Aosta arrived in Bangkok on the 8th inst. Her Grace, the Siam Observer understands, is on a tour and is travelling incognito. She is accompanied by the Hon. Miss Hicks-Beech, daughter of the one-time British Chancellor of Exchequer, and by the Marquis Fiacchielli, The Duchess, who was the Princess Helene Louise Henriette (Bourbon-Orleans), was married at Kingston on Thames in 1895 to Emmanuel, Prince of Savoie-Aoste, Duc d'Aoste, and is a well known figure in English and Continental society. They propose to visit points of interest in Siam and later will probably go on to view the ruins at Angkor in the course of their tour in the Far East.

The death took place at Southern on 26th ult. of Admiral Sir Douglas, G.B., aged 88 years. After serving in the S.B. in the East as far as 1864, he saw active service during the China war 1860-68. He commanded the "Commander" at the capture of the Bogue forts and at the destruction of the Fatahian shells of war junks on June 1, 1857. He was landed with the Naval Brigade at the capture of Canton in December of the same year, and served also at the capture of the Peiho forts on May 20, 1860. During these operations the late Admiral was three times mentioned in despatches, and the clasp for Fatahian, Canton, and Taku were added to his G. I. medal. He reached flag rank in 1881, in which year he retired.

A serious accident happened to the Blue Funnel steamer Peking when entering Ymouiden, Holland, from Java on December 24. As the vessel was entering the lock she struck the South pier with the result that the No. 1 hold filled with water, there being 25 feet in that and two feet in the No. 2.

It is announced by the Port of London Authority that contracts for lock gates, bascule bridge, swing bridge, and caisson, in connection with the Royal Albert Dock extension, have been placed with two German firms, and that they show a saving of nearly 25 per cent. on the lowest British tenders.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

THERE is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first, as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has earned a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

GOLF ANECDOTE.

This was one of the golf stories at the golf dinner (says the London correspondent of the "Glasgow News.") Two experts told me it was now. An Englishman and a Scotsman were the players, and after holding out at the first hole the Englishman said to the Scot, "How many did you take?" "Eight," said the Scot. "I took seven," said the Englishman. "So it's my hole." On holding out at the second hole the Englishman again made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent. "Na, na, my mannie," said the Scot. "It's my turn to ask first."

TURF TOPICS.

NOTES ON TO-DAY'S FORM.

In mild, clear weather a lot of hard work was put in on the Course this morning. The going was good, on the fast side, the slight dew overnight hardly affecting the grass at all. The bamboo hurdles were on the rail.

OLD PONIES.
Defford did not travel in his old form; he took 2.30 for a mile and galloped as though he did not like it; last quarter 31.1; Selangor Chief went well over a mile finishing very strong; 2.18.2, last quarter 31.4. Sunlight's time for the same distance was better than Selangor's, 2.17.2, but his finish had not the same vim as the white pony. Fiddle Bird went a mile on the sand and finished very tired, last quarter 34.1. Trell's (Conqueror Aster) performance was about as good as anything else during the morning. He finished a mile and a half gallop (3.34.1) going well in 32. Flock (Triumph Aster) also put up a good show, finishing very strong after a mile and a quarter, 2.52.1, 31.4. Savington was taken over a mile slowly. He will have to improve considerably before he has a chance of winning a race. Sweet Pen took 2.21.1 for a mile, finishing as if he did not relish hard work. This rather belies his reported time of 2.13 for the same distance a few mornings ago. Fijian Chief was sent a slow mile and a half, which he covered with his long, sweeping stride in 3.41.2; being pushed down the straight to finish in 30.2.

SENIOR GRIFINS.
Jewel Aster went in nice style over a mile and a quarter, finishing game in 31.4. Annon put up a poor performance on the sand, finishing a mile gallop in bad style in 32. Loebach and Moffat went together and also finished badly; though the whole time was creditable, 2.52.2, 33. Saxon Chief covered a mile and three-quarters in anything but Derby form; time 1.38.3, last 4, 34.2. Kacshun is a game little pony, with a very strong finish. He rattled off the last mile of a mile and a quarter in 2.18.2, doing the last quarter in 31. Crown Asker's time was the same, but he was going short at the finish and took 32.2 for the last quarter. Palkalini's performance was better than last Wednesday's effort, but he evidently doesn't like being hustled for he immediately sets his tail going vigorously. Britannia Dahlia has a very strong finish, fairly jumps along, last quarter 30.2. Banjo-lini still gallops in his lazy style, but he finished better this morning, coming home in 31. Nigerian Chief was given a hard gallop and was ridden hard down the home straight. He finished very tired in 32.2. Victoria Aster is a good mover with a fine "jump" down the home straight, 3.28. Last quarter 32; for a mile and a half is a good performance at this time of the training season.

NAVY-CRIPPERS.
Amber was going short and finished tired. Turnberry made a very poor show, 35.3, for last half of three-quarters. Goldfish Dahlia made a poor show over a mile, 2.29.2, last quarter 38.4. Sol Kwai strode out well this morning. He was taken slowly over a mile and a quarter and finished in 33 in fair style. Ignorance was beaten by his stable companion sub. Fishball; 2.27.38.4. Buttercup beat the sub. Somerset easily over a mile and a quarter. He cantered home in 35, full time 3.01.

SCRUBBING GRIFINS.
Arravand appears to be a "stinker." Old Hop is a good pony with a strong finish. Maggie and Squirrel did not show up well. Mexican Chief finished tired; 2.39.1, 33. Freddy also finished tired, last quarter 33.2. Pegasus was going short. Cadzow's Brose is a "bobbly" pony, difficult to mount and often refuses to start, but once got going moves nicely. He did one, and a quarter in 2.59, last quarter 37. Radience Dahlia was going short and didn't gallop as if he liked it; he also finished tired; 1.47.3, 36. Innovation Dahlia was ridden out. He finished tired but in the good time of 2.57.1, last quarter 34.4, for one mile and a quarter. Aldwyth rattled off three-quarters in 34, 33, 32—1.59.

The times will be found on page 4.

CROWN LAND ARBITRATORS.

The Board of Arbitrators appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of certain lots in the Ap Liu village, is constituted as follows:—Mr. Charles Henry Gale, chairman, Mr. Samuel Burnside Boyd McElderry (appointed by His Excellency the Governor), and Mr. Arthur Chapman, V.D., nominated by the chairman on behalf of the owners.

The first meeting of the Board which will take place on Thursday, the 29th January, will be held at the Shamshipo Police Station.

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THE Y.M.C.A. CHURCH CLUB.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon against University O.C. on Monday next at Kowloon, at 11 a.m.:—J. P. Robinson, E. J. Edwards, R. C. Barlow, H. Overy, W. L. Wessner, W. T. Elson, F. J. de Rome, H. R. Goldsmith, Dr. C. Forsyth, J. Stalker, and Dr. J. Mackenzie.

Tiffin can be obtained on the ground.

Ches.

Y.M.C.A. v. CLUB LUTHERAN.

The Y.M.C.A. chess club will meet the Club Lutheran in the inter-club challenge shield competition at the City Hall on Thursday next. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following team: Messrs. G. Piercy, C. A. S. Russ, J. R. Wood, T. Fuller, and the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE ARMY & THE CLUB.

This match will be played over Pat Ling to-morrow.

Conditions: Singles in the Morning and Fours in the afternoon. Below are the respective sides:—

SINGLES.

Time of Starting. The Army. The Club.

10.4 Gardner v. Clark
10.8 Tuxen v. Forrest
10.12 Bagnall v. Cumming
10.16 Dobbin v. McMurtrie
10.20 Spiller v. Archbutt
10.24 Lindsey v. Murray
10.28 Torrie v. Eastie
10.32 Leslie v. Waterer
10.36 Passey v. Grist
10.40 Turnbull v. Grist
10.44 A.N. Other v. Crew

FOUR BALLS.

Time of Starting. The Army. The Club.

1.40 Gardner & Bagnall v. Clark & Forrest
1.44 Dobbin & Spiller v. Cumming & McMurtrie
1.48 Lindsey & Torrie v. Archbutt & Murray
1.52 Leslie & Passey v. Waterer & Grist
1.56 Turnbull & Another v. Grist & Krait

The courtesy of the green between two hours of 10 and 10.48, and 1.36 and 2.00 is requested.

Important new clauses respecting strikes which it is proposed to introduce into all bills of lading have been issued by the International Shipping Federation. In brief, these clauses confer very wide powers on shipowners or captains to act, in the event of strikes, in the interest of the merchandise—owing the cargo as well as themselves, and provide that any expenses incurred shall be borne jointly by the owners of the ship and cargo. Hitherto no responsibility has definitely been placed on the owners of cargo.

GROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to a croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's sleep are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It cures croup, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BANKS AND A GOLD RESERVE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
At a meeting of the London City and Midland Bank, the Chairman urged that Mr. Lloyd George should appoint a Royal Commission to consider the gold question, including a scheme for the issue of "emergency currency." He also suggested that if the Joint Stock Banks held at least 5 per cent. of their liabilities in gold it would increase confidence and greatly assist towards preventing any crisis.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN TROUBLE.

Appropriate Legislation to be Introduced.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
A telegram from Pretoria states that it is announced that the Indians promise to await the report of the Commission into the allegations of hardship and "cruelty" made by Indians in South Africa before renewing their passive resistance. The authorities now agree to release the imprisoned "passive resisters" and await the recommendations of the Commission, and then bring in appropriate legislation.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR LEADER SENTENCED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The Labour agitator, Mr. Crosswell, who was arrested in connection with the South African labour troubles, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labour, with a fine of 20/- sterling for publishing a pamphlet likely to cause ill-feeling, and has also been fined 10/- or a fortnight's imprisonment for attempting to induce men to refrain from working.

LONDON'S BUILDING TRADE.

Lockout Probable.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
A lock-out in the building trade of London is regarded as certain. Efforts by the Board of Trade to arrange a conference between masters and men have proved unsuccessful.

General Strike Probable.

LATER.

There are now 15,000 coal workers on strike.

The question of a general strike will be decided to-night.

The men, while sympathizing with the sick and suffering, are at present refusing to give permits to supply hospitals and have suggested to those in charge of those institutions to go to the coal-merchants.

Split Among the Coal Merchants.

An important development has occurred in consequence of a big firm of coal merchants having resigned from the Master's Society and granted the men's demand.

The Coal Exchange considered the whole position, and has decided not to increase the price.

There is some possibility that the County Council Schools will be compelled to close.

REVIVAL OF INVESTMENT BUSINESS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The City of Calgary (Canada) has issued £719,600 worth of debentures at 5 per cent., at a price of 97. The amount was over-subscribed in an hour, and the quotation is now 4 per cent. premium.

The City of Gothenburg has issued £490,800 worth of debentures, and this was also over-subscribed immediately.

Austrian Naval Administration.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Captain Gordon has been appointed temporarily to succeed Captain Hughes-Onslow, whose appointment as Second of the Naval members of the Board of Naval Administration was terminated by the Commonwealth Government in November.

DO YOU COUGH.

DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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RIVALRY AMONG SHIPPERS.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE'S POLICY.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Conference of the North Atlantic Shipping Lines held at Paris during the week has accentuated the friction between the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

The latter, who did not attend the Conference, demanded an increased share of the traffic in view of the building of the "Imperator" and her sister ships.

The conference agreed unanimously that the Hamburg-Amerika Linie's demands were not justified.

It is now stated that the Hamburg-Amerika Linie are building ships to participate in the eastern mail traffic on a poundage basis upon the expiry of the Norddeutscher Lloyd's contracts.

It is also stated that the Company will withdraw from the China cargo trade pool.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

It is understood that the question of the Navy estimates was not finally settled at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The Cabinet usually meets at 11 o'clock in the morning, but it met yesterday at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George had previously discussed the position, and it is understood that their proposals are in the direction of adhering to the programme laid down in the last session, and subsequently sanctioned by the Cabinet.

Settlement Effected With the Admiralty.

The Daily News says that as a result of the great increase in the Estimates, a definite settlement has been effected with the Admiralty for the future, and a substantial reduction in the expenditure may be anticipated in 1915-16. Mr. Churchill had obtained authority to lay down four Dreadnoughts in 1914-1915, but did not press for ships to replace those offered by Canada. The acceleration of the past year will be moderated.

A Petition for a Strong Navy.

A thousand prominent City men have signed a petition to the Lord Mayor, requesting him to convene a meeting in the Guildhall in defence of a strong navy.

Estimates Pressed Down.

The Liberal papers are most emphatic in denying that there is any friction between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill, though they admit there have been serious difficulties in regard to adjusting the Estimates, which the Daily News says were only brought down to £50,000,000 after the most severe pruning by the Treasury, amounting to several millions.

Chancellor and "Firm Lord."

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill went together to the Admiralty, where they remained for an hour's conversation.

West Birmingham's "Call" to Mr. A. Chamberlain.

The Unionists of Birmingham have decided to ask Mr. Austen Chamberlain to become their candidate for the seat which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is vacating.

Mr. A. Chamberlain has represented East Worcestershire since 1892.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEATED DISCUSSION IN THE REICHSSTAG.

THE CROWN PRINCE DENOUNCED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A telegram from Berlin states that intense interest is being taken in the Reichstag full-dress debate on the Zuberu affair.

The discussion instantly became heated. Dr. Franks, of the Social-Democratic party, vehemently denounced the Crown Prince and said that his telegrams were an insupportable interference with the people.

"If," he continued, "the Crown Prince lived in intimate friendship with men despising the Constitution, they must take their destiny in their own hands."

Further remarks led to a great uproar, the President twice uttering a rebuke.

Thereafter the Imperial Chancellor intervened and emphasized that the language about the Crown Prince revealed Dr. Franks' hatred against all that had made for the soldier's spirit. He energetically repudiated the attack on the Crown Prince.

THE WRECKED SUBMARINE.

About to be Towed to Harbour.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Divers are placing hawsers round the sunken submarine, and it is hoped to tow it to harbour on Sunday.

THE EGYPTIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A telegram from Cairo states that the Khedive opened the new Legislative Assembly yesterday in great state. He drove through the streets, which were lined with English and Egyptian troops.

The Khedive, in the course of a speech, foreshadowed economic reforms.

AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In regard to Baron Makino's reference to California, says a telegram from Washington, President Wilson declares that the next step in the negotiations will be along the lines of continued friendliness with Japan. The negotiation of a new Treaty departs first of all upon the debatable question whether California, in enacting an anti-Asian land holding law, had violated the present Treaty.

THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA.

Westminster Abbey Burial Offered.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Lord Strathcona will be buried at Highgate. A funeral service will be held in Westminster Abbey on Monday.

The offer of burial at the Abbey has been declined. After consultation, the relatives informed the Colonial Office that the late Peer's desire to be buried next his wife was so definite that the offer would have to be gratefully declined.

RELIEF FUND FOR JAPAN'S SUFFERERS.

Local Committee Appointed.

The following Committee has been formed for the purpose of collecting funds to aid the sufferers in the North-East of Japan and Kagoshima:—
S. Inai, Consul-General;
T. Hayashi, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha;
F. Ono, Yokohama Specie Bank;
K. Tsurubaru, Bank of Taiwan;
K. Kato, Mitsui Bishi Kaisha;
S. Morimoto, Tokyo Kisen Kaisha;
Z. Kaniya, Osaka Shosen Kaisha; and
U. Yoshikawa, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Contributions should be made either to the Yokohama Specie Bank or the Bank of Taiwan.

Term of collection is to the end of February next.

All contributions made by non-Japanese should be announced in the English papers.

Collected money should be sent through the local Consulate-General to the Central Government to be distributed among the sufferers.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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SCOTTISH LAND CAMPAIGN.

CHANCELLOR'S MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Lloyd George has again postponed opening the Scottish Land campaign. This has caused consternation among Liberals at Glasgow, where there has been fifty-thousand applications for tickets.

The date of the meeting, January 28, clashed with the resumed Cabinet meeting on the Navy.

It has now been arranged that the Glasgow meeting will be held on February 4.

VLADIVOSTOK AS AN ICE-FREE PORT.

The following communication has been courteously sent to us by the Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce:—
As will be noted, it is from the Russian Consul and refers to Vladivostok as an ice-free port:—

CONSUL GENERAL DE RUSSIE.

I have the honour to inform you that at a conference of representatives of the Naval, Military, Civil and other Authorities held in Vladivostok on December 10/23, 1913, in order to discuss the question of preventing the freezing of the harbour, it has been established that by the means at the disposal of the military and commercial ports it will be quite possible to keep Vladivostok free from ice during the pre-winter season and to secure unhindered ingress from the harbour into sea.

In order to prevent the ice from getting firm from the very beginning, icebreakers have started work and should the necessity arise two icebreakers for northern navigation, the "Vaygatch" and "Taimyr" will be put additionally to work; in narrow passages where ice would accumulate explosives will be used.

Thus Vladivostok may be considered free for navigation during the present winter season according to a communication from the Military Governor of the Maritime Province to the Imperial Legation in Peking, and this Consulate has been instructed to circulate the above among shippers and merchants in its district.

Trusting that your Chamber will be good enough to acquaint with the contents of the present letter the commercial and shipping communities of this Port, I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you, Sir, with my anticipated thanks the expression of my distinguished consideration.

(Sgd.) V. D' Ostingien.

DISARMAMENT.

German Comment on Mr. Lloyd George.

(The following is taken from the "Daily Telegraph" of Jan. 23rd.)

BERLIN, Friday Night Jan. 2.

Only two of this evening's papers comment on Mr. Lloyd George's latest remarks on disarmament. Die Post says:

"After Mr. Churchill we now have Mr. Lloyd George, too. But it is positively a ridiculous exaggeration to talk of 'insoluble' more friendly relations' to Germany. The relationships between England and Germany are at the moment not bad, but that is really all that can be said. But no, a big, most useful as possible must be begun taken."

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten says: "Like two moths round the light, the English Ministers, Churchill and Lloyd George, flutter continually about the hot disarmament lamp. They have already more than once burnt their wings at it, but it is nothing; ever and again the seductive glow draws them into its fatal circle."

It seems that Mr. Lloyd George's words are to be the prologue to a fresh disarmament comedy of England. A telegram from Vienna reports that there is expected there 'an influential, if not official, English personality, who shares Mr. Lloyd George's views on disarmament and is to question authoritative quarters in Vienna as to their attitude towards a general limitation of naval armaments.' So this time an attempt is being made to wheedle round the Austro-Hungarian Government, apparently because it is regarded as less experienced than the German in questions of naval armament. But we believe that the political insight of Vienna is much underestimated, and prophesy that the disarmament mad English will experience a disillusionment similar to that which followed the late King Edward's seductive attempts at Ischl."

A FRENCH HINT.

PARIS, Friday.
The Temps of this evening, commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's utterances on the reasonable question, remarks that the Chancellor congratulated himself because present-day opinion in Germany tends to be an expansion of the army to the detriment of the navy.

"From the English point of view," says the Temps, this seems logical enough, but from the point of view of the Entente Cordiale, an alteration of policy which has caused France to return to the three years' service system, with its enormous expenditure, is by no means a circumstance at which England can rejoice, especially since France must sustain the shock of the Triple Alliance in the Mediterranean. If one day or another France should be compelled to choose between her army and her fleet—and Mr. Lloyd George

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Jan. 23rd state:—

Business during the week in local stocks has been limited, due to the approach of the Chinese New Year holidays, but in several instances an improvement in prices has to be reported. Langkatsa still continue to attract attention and now close with buyers at \$31. The "Oil" market during the period under review, has improved, and there is now a good demand for stocks. The tone of the "Rubber" market is advised from Home as being firmer. Fine Hard Para according to latest advice is 3 1/2 per lb. and Plantation Sheet has improved to 2/4 per lb. The open market rate of discount has declined to 3 per cent. and the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent. The Silver is quoted at 26 1/2, for ready and 26 1/4 for forward. Sterling T.T. close at 110 1/2, Shanghai T.T. at 74 and Singapore T.T. at 81 1/2.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai have changed hands at \$79 1/2 and \$80 and close with buyers at the former quotation. The middle is now \$81 and sellers at \$82.

Marine Insurance—Unions have strengthened and been sold at \$81, and at which more shares can probably be placed. Cautions have been a dull market, and are on offer at \$32 1/2. North China remain at last week's quotation, viz. Tls 133 nominal, and no changes during the week has taken place in Yangtze which retain a nominal quotation of \$19 1/2 nominal.

Fire Insurance—China Fires close with a nominal quotation of \$180 and Hongkong Fires remain on demand at \$380 with no shares offering.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Macao show no changes from last week with a nominal quotation of \$22 1/2. India China remain on offer at \$10, but no business has to be reported. Star Ferries have been sold at \$47, and Douglas have improved to a buying rate of \$23 1/2 with no shares on offer.

Oils—Shells are advised from London at the improved price of 108 1/2 middle and Mexican Eagles at 41 1/2 middle. Ural Caspian have also hardened and are advised as having a middle quotation of 50.

Refiners—China Sugars remain on offer at \$9 1/2, without leading business. Java remain as previously quoted viz. \$31 sellers.

Minerals—Baobas have been at \$3.10, at which figure more shares are wanted, and Newwoods retain a nominal quotation of 2/8. The market for Kallans has been quiet, and no change is reported from London viz. 37 1/2 middle and are now wanted at \$32. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$34 nominal. Shanghai Docks are wanted at Tls. 56, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves, after sale at Tls. 106, close with a nominal quotation at the same figure.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Land have had sale at \$114 and Kowloon Land have in demand at \$114 and with no shares on offer. West Point have strengthened and are wanted at \$68 1/2, with no business to report. Humphreys Estates remain on offer at \$9 1/2 and Hongkong Hotels (old) close with a nominal quotation of \$120, with buyers of the new issue at \$92.

Cotton Mills—The quotations for the Northern Mills have improved and the following are our latest advice, viz. Ewo Cottons Tls. 134 buyers, Kang Yik Tls. 123 buyers, Laco Kung Mow Tls. 109 1/2 buyers and Shanghai Cottons Tls. 124 buyers. Hongkong Cottons close with a nominal quotation of \$3.

Refiners—China Boraxes are wanted at \$11, China Providents at \$6.90, Dey Farm at \$294, Green Islands at \$6.50, Lees at \$190, Ropes at \$222 and Union Water Boats at \$172. Sales have taken place of Hongkong Electric at \$48 and Hongkong Trams at 7/8. Peak Trams old and new issue close with a nominal quotation of \$104 and \$92 cents respectively. There are sellers of China Lights at \$4 1/2, Steam Locomotives at \$44, Watsons at \$3 and Fowells at \$9.

London Quotations—The following quotations (middle prices) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning.

Indo Chinas (Combined) ...	155/-
Chinese Engineering ...	37/6
H.K. Electric Trams ...	8/-
Tromph Mines, Ltd. ...	35/-
Ural Caspian ...	50/-
Mexican Eagles ...	41/3
Shell Transport & Steamer ...	103/11
British Burmah Petroleum ...	1/5
United Bankers ...	9/3
Rubber Plant Est. Trust ...	10/9
Eastern Ind. Trusts ...	12/-
Venture Trusts, Ltd. ...	1/4

seems to think that such a choice will for all nations become inevitable—the resultant situation in the Mediterranean would not be a satisfactory one for England."

The Echo de Paris publishes the following note on Mr. Lloyd George's declaration:—

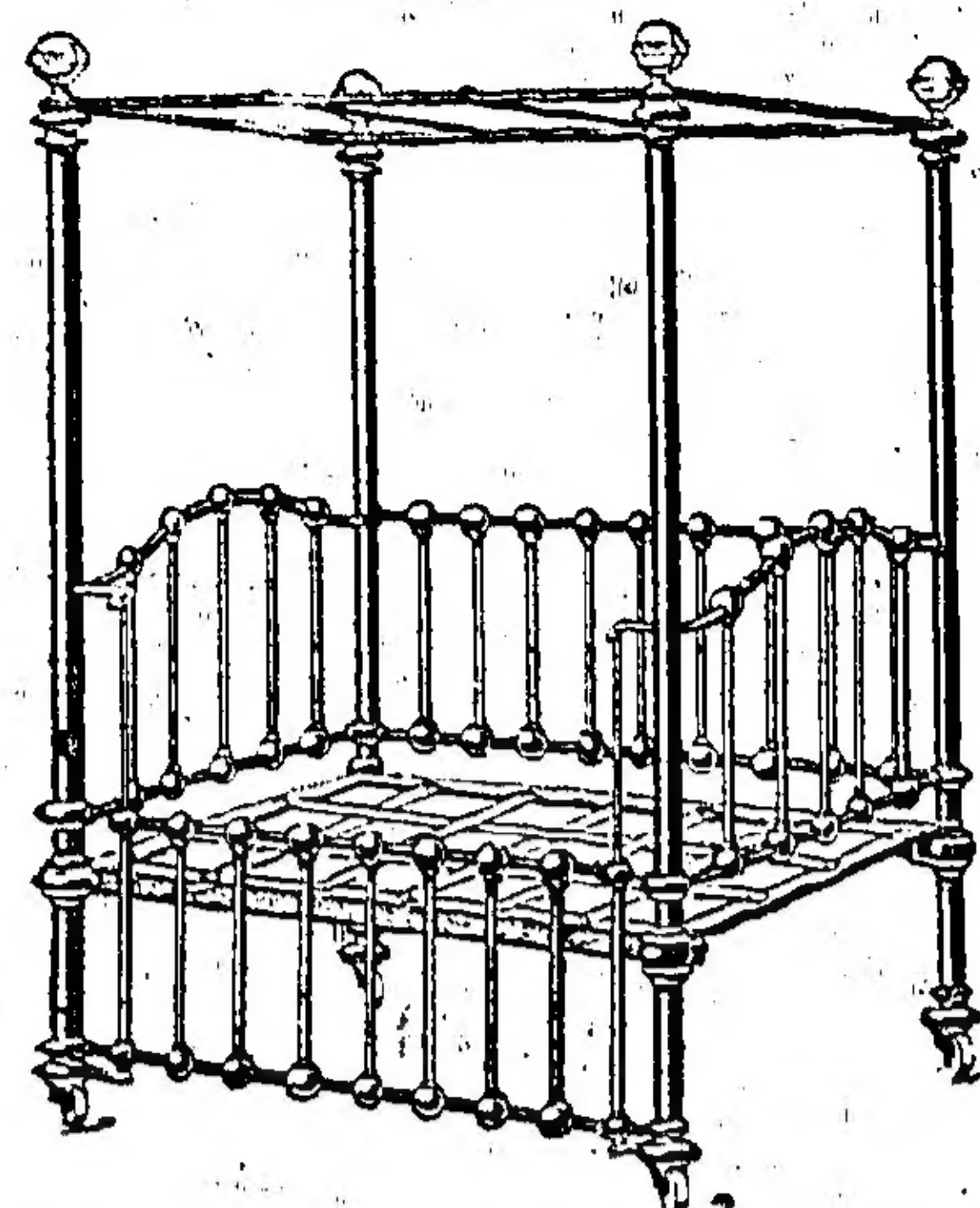
"At an hour when the Cabinets are discussing European and Asiatic problems which are of the highest importance to the British Empire, such words were uttered yesterday, coming from such a high personality, can only disconcert the friends of the Entente Cordiale. Indeed, we know that the declaration of the Chancellor had no reference to any alteration of British policy. We have already received a confirmation to that effect."—Central News.

WHEN PEACE CAN DAWN.

New York, Friday.

The New York American prints the substance of an interview which one of its representatives is stated to have had with Mr. C. W. Bonney, the British Consul-General, on the subject of Mr. Lloyd George's pronouncement on the armament question. Mr. Bonney is quoted as saying that the era of world-peace would dawn "when New York does without police and Mr. Carnegie leaves his safe open," and pointing out that England, owed one fifth of the world, but could only keep it by force.—Central News.

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 January 9, Alciou, Valencia
 January 13, Herlandum, Dombighshire
 De-fimery, Evunness, Glerchry, Indine
 Pae, Pevona
 January 16, Asanemum, Athit, Athia
 Kozori, Kozori Castle, Princess Alice
 Kozori Mary, Nera
 January 20, Ambria, Calchas, Iria
 Pevus, Burand

Mails.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia with the United States' mail, sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong, via Manila, on January 20th, and is due to arrive at this port on the 19th January.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress Japan left Vancouver on 16th January a.m.

Other Vessels.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kama Maru (European Line) left London for this port via Singapore on the 17th January, and is expected here on the 20th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Bunkyo Maru (Bomine Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th January, and is expected here on the 25th January.

The U. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Hongkong left Shanghai on the 20th January, due Hongkong on the 25th January.

The U. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Theseus which left Yokohama on November 15, for the States by Hongkong and Shanghai will not arrive here until the third week of January. She has met with an accident at her propeller.

Sydney on Saturday, the 10th January at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 2nd February.

The *Shire Line* s.s. *Cardiganshire* from London passed the Canal on the 1st January, due Hongkong on the 2nd February.

The *N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 18th January, and is expected here on the 6th February.

The *N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru* (Australia Line) left Melbourne for this port via Singapore on the 14th January, and is expected here on the 9th Feb.

The German s.s. *Borneo* left Sandakan on Tuesday, the 20th January, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th January, a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. *Empire* from Sydney &c. left Port Darwin for this port on the 24th January, and may be expected to arrive at Manila on the 1st February.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Montagu* arrived at Kobe at 7 a.m. on the 23rd January, and left at noon on the same day; due to arrive Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 24th January.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Venezia* is in Singapore for this port on the 23rd January, and is due to arrive here on the 30th January.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Thongon* from Yokohama for this port is due to arrive on or about the 27th January, and may be expected here on or about the 24th January.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s *Ditmar* from Cebu, left Singapore on the 24th Jan. a.m., and may be expected here on about the 29th January, a.m.

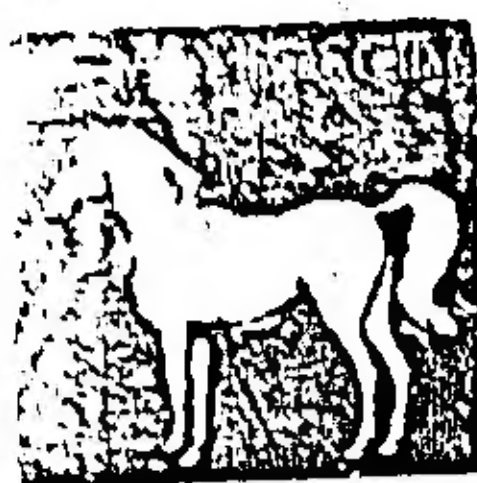
CANALLOS.

January 23, Nippon, Polynesien, Scandinavien, Allmar, Indra.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

Mails will close for:—
HATPHONG, PAKHOI & *SAIGON.
 Per Chinghai, at 5 a.m., on Sunday,
 the 26th Jan.
SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA.
 TAMSU.
 Per Daiyin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,
 the 25th Jan.
***JAPAN Via *YOKOHAMA.**
 Per Indraghiri, at 6 a.m., on Sunday,
 the 26th Jan.
JAPAN Via MUJI.
 Per A. Chidats 11, on 9 a.m., on 8
 day, the 26th Jan.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
 Per Lumina, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday,
 the 25th Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAP.
YU NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES
& SOUTH AMERICAN *CANAL
YU SAN FRANCISCO.
(Europe via Siberia.)
Per Mongolia, on Tuesday, the 27th J.
Registration 10.0 a.m.,
(Registration with late fee of 10 cents
to 10.30 a.m.)
Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.
Letters 11 a.m.
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By Order
Hongkong, Jan 24, 1914.

St. John's Cathedral.
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 25TH.

Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Cuseley;
of the 25th morning; Te Deum
soil, Jones, Fye; Benedicamus,
don; Hymns 252, 256, 432.
Evangelium (8.45 p.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses: Ferial; Psalms, of the
evening; Magnificat and Nunc D-
Stainer in E flat; Anthem, "I
for the Lord."—Mendelssohn;
20, 431. Sevenfold Amen.

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Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner
Desert Services, Crockery, Sundry G
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utens
Cutlery, &c., Brass Fenders and B
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1 Saddle etc. complete, 1 old Chin
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1 Piano by B. Behnd, Hamburg, Chu
Safe, several silver plate and Brass T
Lamps and 2 Gent's Bicycles.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As above.

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Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1914.

NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE steamship *Tortila* having arrived
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signees of Cargo are hereby informed
that cargo will be delivered from al-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will
land at once at Consignees' risk
and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after
instant, will be landed at Consignees
and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected
4th of Lading will be counter-
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Hongkong, J. n. 21, 1814.

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London Dec. 13. Due Hongkong
Jan. 20. Mr. Mrs and Miss Macan
Miss Innes, Lieut. P. H. Mackenzie
and Mrs J. Bridger and child.
Bridger, Mr A. R. D. Smith, Miss M
Rawcliffe, Mr C. L. Holdsworth, Mr
Edwards, Mrs E. J. Connor, Miss
Church, Mr. Mrs and Miss O. W. G.
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SHIPPING

January 23.
Taisho Maru, Japanese str., 2,635
 Shimidzu, Dairen Jan. 17, General.
 Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
Wohlfahrt, German str., 957, H. P.
 Haiphong and Hanoi Jan. 22, General.
 Jensen & Co.
Torilla, British str., 3,189, C. J. S.
 son, Calcutta Jan. 7, General.—D
 Sassoon & Co., Ltd.
Linan, British steamer, 1,368, W. J.
 Shanghai Jan. 20, General.—Butter
 & Swire.

Kago Maru, Japanese str., 21.
 Yamamoto, Foochow, via Amoy and Su
 Jan. 23, General.—OHAKA SHOEN KA
 Hsin Chi, Chinese str., 1,235. V
 Lund, Shanghai January 21. Gene
 C. M. S. N. Co.
 Hangsang, British str., 1,356. S. V
 Shanghai Jan. 20, and Swatow 23. Ge
 —JARDINE, MATHESON Co., & Ln.
 Chenan, British str., from Canton.

January 24.
Yuen-seng, for Manila.
Tsuru Wazu, for Kanabata.
Yanagichig, for Saigon.
Sagittarius, for Shanghai.
Hammatsu Wazu, for Mike.
Hanoi, for Haiphong.
Rio Paris, for Chinwastao.
Ching-hour, for Singapore.
Fukura Maru, for Nagasaki.
Drufar, for Bangkok.
Too Sat, for Salzen.
Eriksen, for Siam.
Prinz Wilhelm, for Manila & Malacca.
Kanagawa Maru, for Singapore & Canton.
Yachig, for Sing pore and Calcutta.
Tatsho Wazu, for Canton.

Tamou Maru No. 1, for Saigon.
Pre orig, for Kassar.
Standard, for Saigon.
Barru Maru, for Singapore and Sourabaya.
Kong-ko Maru, for Dairen.
Chenau, for Shanghai.
Strategy, for Foreign.
Mongolia, for Shanghai and San Francisco.
Telemaque, for Saigon.
Shizuka Maru, for Shanghai and Sourabaya.
Huangzu, for Canton.
Dutian Wan, for Swatow and Tamsui.
Indraghri, for Shanghai and Yokohama.
Trip mas, for Biliton and Batavia.
Chinhua, for Haiphong.

ARRIVED.
Per Linan, from Shanghai, Mr.
Mr Wallace, Mr Kaaplon.
Per Hangang, from Shanghai,
Gibson, Mr S. R. Owen, Mr
Baath.

H. S. Martin, Mrs E. F. Wolfe,
Mrs W. J. Miller, Lieut. O. L. R.
Mrs M. C. B. Hayward, Miss
Ward, Miss G. Van Dusen, Miss
Dusen, Mr G. W. Feulner, Miss
Parsons, Mr H. W. Mangen, Mr A.
A. Herschier, Mrs D. Quila, Mr
Condon, Mrs Emilia Rivera,
Clair Paridon, Mrs B. Bligh, Mr
Blake, Mr A. Zehner, Miss E. M.
J. Gooden, for Shanghai and Es-
and Mrs E. Evans, Miss E. Jewell,
Brooke Smith, Mr H. Gunther, A.
dall, Mr A. Glass, Mr H. V. Lea-
H. Coecke, Mr W. Kobl, Mr
Richards, Mr J. Boeb, Mr W. A.
Mr E. Robinson, Mrs A. Nathan,
and Mrs E. A. Allum, Mr Michie-
F. Fujika, and Mrs K. Akizawa.

The British steamer *Lian* from
hai reports; Strong N.E. monsoon.
The British steamer *Hangar* from
Swatow reports: Moderate weather,
wind and sea.

	Previous day 12 P. M.	On date at C 9 A. M.
Barometer ...	30.20	30.23
Temperature ...	64	59
Humidity ...	60	85
Direction of Wind ...	E	—
Force ...	3	0
Weather ...	c	E
Rain ...	—	—

Lowest open air temperature on the
I. F. CLARKSON, Dir.
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24

WEATHER REPORT

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On the 24th at 11.40.—The anticyclone now central to the east of Japan. Pressure has further decreased at Vladivostok, over S. Japan and along the east coast of China. It is still nearly stationary in the South.

Light variable winds are indicated along the east coast of China to the north of Foochow, and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 2.—Formosa [Channel: N.E. winds fresh.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

EXCHANGE

HONGKONG, JANUARY 24, 1914.	
On London—	
Bank Wi. demand,	1/10 1/2
" 30 d-ys' sight,	1/10 1/2
" 50 d-ys' sight,	1/11
" 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight,	1/11 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight 1/11 1/2	
On Paris—	
On demand,	240 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight,	245 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand,	193 1/2
On New York—	
On demand,	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight,	47 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire,	142 1/2
On demand,	142 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	142 1/2
On demand,	142 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand,	81 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand,	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	74
30 days' sight (private paper),	74 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand,	93 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola)	\$24.90
Silver, 100 fine (per tola)	\$20.40
Silver (per oz)	2 1/2 pms
Bar Silver in Hongkong	2 1/2 pms
Chinese Copper Cash,	par
Chinese Copper Cents	3 3/4 d.
Rate of Native Interest	6 %
Chinese sub. Coin	11 1/2 d.
Hongkong & Sub. Coin	9 1/2 d.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 24, 1914

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.	Return on Dividend
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	150,000	\$125	all	{ \$800 by rs { L'don. £22	5 1/2
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Carlson Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$320 buyers	5 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	210	45	Tls. 133	5 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	13,400	\$250	\$100	\$810 by rs	5 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	13,000	\$100	\$60	\$129, by rs @ 75	7 1/2
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$160	5 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$250	\$50	\$385 by rs	7 1/2
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$76 1/2 sales	7 1/2
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	60	all	\$8 1/2	7 1/2
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	54,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 55 buyers	7 1/2
STEAMBOATS, TRUGS, ETC.					
China and Manilla S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	92 1/2	all	\$10	5 1/2
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	\$60	all	\$30 buyers	5 1/2
H.K. & C. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$12 1/2	all	\$29 1/2	7 1/2
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000	25	all	{ \$79 1/2 L'don. { \$7 1/2 by rs	5 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	\$47 by rs	5 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trd. Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	21	all	104 1/2 sellers	5 1/2
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 25	all	Tls. 28	5 1/2
do Preference	10,000	Tls. 5	all	Tls. 48	5 1/2
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	30,000	\$100	all	\$34 buyers	5 1/2
London Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31 sellers	5 1/2
WHARVES.					
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	50	all	\$89 buyers	5 1/2
Shanghai & Hangchow Wharf Co.	66,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 106 by rs	5 1/2
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	all	{ \$112 1/2 buyers { \$75 \$200	5 1/2
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 70	all	Tls. 81	7 1/2
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 70	all	\$45 1/2 buyers	7 1/2
Kowloon Land & Building Co.	5,000	\$50	\$30	\$15 1/2 buyers	7 1/2
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	8,274	Tls. 30	all	Tls. 44	5 1/2
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$10	all	\$91 sellers	5 1/2
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	13,500	\$10	all	\$68 buyers	5 1/2
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2	7 1/2
	30,000	\$10	\$1	\$3 cts. sellers	7 1/2
MINING.					
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	2	all	\$7 1/2 buyers	5 1/2
Tromps Mines, Limited	150,000	1	all	\$6 3/8 sellers	5 1/2
Heawood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.	332,000	2 1/2	all	2 1/2	5 1/2
Ranch Am. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	21	all	\$3 1/2 buyers	5 1/2
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$50	all	\$120	5 1/2
Manilla Metropole Hotel, Ltd.	15,000	Pes. 10	all	\$92 buyers	5 1/2
Astor House H. Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	80,000	\$25	all	\$84 sellers	5 1/2
REFRIGERATORS.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	30,000	\$18	all	\$3	5 1/2
LOANING.					
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 61	5 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	80,000	\$19	all	\$43	5 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2 buyers	5 1/2
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2 by rs	5 1/2
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	\$7 1/2	95	\$23 buyers	5 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	7,000	\$25	all	\$100 buyers	5 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,350	\$20	all	Tls. 309	5 1/2
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$23 buyers	5 1/2
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	30	all	\$2	5 1/2
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$8	5 1/2
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	80,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 138 buyers	5 1/2
Massachusetts M'lin, Book- and Lumber Co. (S'hai)	250,000	G. 1b	all	Tls. 31 buyers	5 1/2
China Provident Loan Mort- gage Co., Limited	200,000	\$10	all	\$50 buyers	5 1/2
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$11 buyers	5 1/2
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$0 sellers	5 1/2
South China M'ring Post	5,000	\$25	all	\$20, sales & by rs	5 1/2
China Light & Power Company	60,000	\$5	all	\$4 1/2 sellers	5 1/2
Steam Laundry Co., Limited	30,000	\$5	all	\$4 1/2 sellers	5 1/2
SOCIETIES des Pulpes et de Papier.					
Wm. & Co. Tonkin	15,000	\$80	all	\$21 sellers	5 1/2
H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$50	45	\$10	5 1/2
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	225,000	6 1/2	all	7 1/2 sellers 7/3 buyers	5 1/2
COAL COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Limited	15,000	\$28	all	\$5	5 1/2
Para Rubber in London	per	lb.	—	3 1/2	5 1/2
LOAN.					
Chinese Imperial 1888	Tls. 767,500	Tls. 2507 1/2 p. annuall	Par.		
VERNON and SMYTH, Share-Broker.					
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